In re Application of:

MEGUMI YOSHIDA

Application No.: 09/422,565

Filed: October 21, 1999

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Docket No. 03560.002473.

Examiner: M. Tran

Group Art Unit: 2174

Date: July 14, 2004

For: METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR PROCESSING CHARACTERS, AND STORAGE

MEDIUM STORING CHARACTERS PROCESSING PROGRAM

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TOTAL CLAIMS	* 43	MINUS	** 43	0	x \$9 \$18	-0-
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 4	MINUS	*** 4	= 0	x \$43 \$86	-0-
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$145°/\$290						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					-0-	

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	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
X	Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.
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## **AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 21, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as shown below.